

# Get Wise @ The Manchester City Library

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## Friends of Manchester City Library

The Friends of Manchester City Library work to promote and improve library services and resources. Funding is raised through memberships, selling of cloth book bags and the popular book sales. The Fall Book Sale, held on October 2nd, raised approximately \$1325. The Friends use the revenue to assist the Adult Literacy program; purchase passes to several museums, and provides support for special Library programs and projects.

The Friends recently renewed passes, for eleven museums in the region, including the Millyard Museum, Currier Museum of Art, Strawberry Banke and Canterbury Shaker Village. Funds, provided by the Friends, have assisted the Young Adult section with developing their collection of graphic formats. Each month the Friends make a donation to a specific genre to increase library holdings in that area. They have also purchased tables, audiovisual materials, and a wide variety of other materials. The Friends selected and purchased raffle prizes to help promote the "Get Wise Get Carded" program.

Brochures (includes a membership form) are available at the Information Desk and other locations within Manchester City Library. Information and a printable membership form are also available on the library's homepage, [www.manchester.lib.nh.us](http://www.manchester.lib.nh.us). There are six categories of annual membership, each higher level of membership, provides more benefits, for the member. The two basic levels of annual membership are Individual (\$10) and 65 or older Senior Citizen (\$5).

# Who? You!

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**Friends**  
of the  
**Manchester  
City Library**



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## Where did all the money go?

Here are some of the donations  
The Friends of the Manchester City Library  
have made from January 2004 through October 2004

Amt.	Purpose	Recipient
\$100	General Reference	Library
\$100	Children's Division	Library
\$778	Literacy	Learn to Read @ Man. City Library
\$100	Large Print Books	Library
\$218	Membership Card Sleeves	Library
\$100	Books in Spanish	Library
\$100	Books Chosen by Membership Sponsors	Library
\$190	Summer Children's Programs	Library
\$100	Reference Books	Library
\$22.50	Book Raffle	Library
\$75.00	Payment for Library Pages to Work 2004 Foundation Spring Fundraiser	Library
\$21.03	National Library Week Raffle	Library
\$100	New Hampshire Room	Library
\$655.97	Literacy	Learn to Read @ Man. City Library/ Pro-literacy Affiliate
\$100	DVDs	Library
\$100	Audio Tapes	Library
\$100	CD ROMS	Library
\$300	Teen Graphic Format Books	Library
\$100	Children's Division	Library
\$300.93	Raffle Items for the "Get Wise, Get Carded" Initiative	Library
\$356.95	Membership Card Sleeves	Library
\$689.54	Literacy	Learn to Read @ Man. City Library
\$500*	Plastic Bags for Patrons to use on rainy days *Appropriated but not paid	Library
\$1795	Museum Passes: Squam Lakes Science Ctr., Currier Museum of Art, SEE Science Ctr., Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, Man. Historic Assoc., Seacoast Science Ctr., Canterbury Shaker Village, Children's Museum of Portsmouth, Strawberry Banke, DeCordova Museum, Children's Metamorphosis Museum	Library

**Total: \$7,003.87**

*Library Trustees invite you to Celebrate Manchester's City Library 150th Anniversary—1854-2004*



*Teen Advisory Board / 2004-2005*

## Teen Corner

*By Librarian Tenaya Bannon*

Cool teen furniture plus PC at the library – and What We Did on our Summer Vacation

A teen space is coming to the library. The cool new furniture, shelving, rugs, a PC are funded in part by a Parker Nelson Trust grant and help from Manchester City Library Foundation. We are still awaiting a decision on the Agnes Lindsay Trust for the remainder. They'll be located on main library first floor. Teens will REALLY have a home in the library

"CSI with MPD" on October 20th was the main event for Teen Read Week '04 — with its theme "It's ALIVE @ Your Library." A large, enthusiastic group of teens and parents heard Manchester Police Department Detectives John Patti and Joe Mucci describe what they do at crime scenes. They told teens what college level work is needed for a law enforcement career and said teens should get a broad education. Detectives Patti and Mucci also gave a tour of the crime scene van and showed the group how fingerprints are lifted.

I visited Manchester's three middle schools and talked with about 30 classes during Teen Read Week, told them that reading means not just enjoying books but enjoying magazines, web sites, comics, graphic novels, instant messaging and more. So do it and have some fun! Another Teen Read Week event involved teens making pink beaded bracelets for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, October.

A teen holiday craft is coming in December. The Teen Advisory Board wants to shoot its own movie. Teens interested should email me –Tenaya!— at [Tbannon@ci.manchester.nh.us](mailto:Tbannon@ci.manchester.nh.us) or come to TAB meetings every other Tuesday at 3:30 PM. Next two are Nov. 16 and 30. Check our Web site's [www.manchester.lib.nh.us](http://www.manchester.lib.nh.us) calendar

The Teen Book Club started up in September during Banned Books Week, a celebration of free speech. "Teens Recommend" was started then too. That's teens letting other teens know what they like to read.

We had our first series of summer programs for teens in July of '04. Teens got temporary henna tattoos, had a talent show and did karaoke singing. They had a chance to meet Boston's top young singers, folksinger Lisa Bastoni and Irish/contemporary singer Aoife Clancy, after their July 29 show outside the library in Victory Park. Teen Readers' Raffle was great. What prizes! Tickets to Canobie Lake Park, ice cream from Blake's and Goldenrod Restaurant, a \$25 gift certificate to A Break in Time bead shop. Teens were involved with Children's Fair Day on July 28. They helped little kids with wacky bubble wands, chalk drawings, and Frisbee games. They painted faces and handed out snacks. Teens: if you missed out, mark your calendar for summer '05!



*Reptiles at library program in Victory Park*

## Toddlers Love Their Library

Three groups of toddlers (kids under three years of age) are having big fun at Manchester City Library with Children's Librarians Kathy Urie and Mary Bognaski. As many as 40 attend the Monday and Friday 10AM gatherings for songs, finger plays and other fun. Tuesday and Wednesday story times for the three to five year old preschool crowd at 11 AM are going strong too. Kathy and Mary use the best in children's picture books, songs and crafts to increase a child's readiness for reading. The public library helps give kids a head start in learning. Saturday 10 AM storytimes are for all ages. No registration is needed. Call Kathy or Mary at 624-6550 x-328 for details on any of the groups.

Kids in grades K through 6 will make wind socks, bookmarks and other take home crafts on Monday, November 15th and Friday, November 19th, at 3 PM to celebrate Children's Book Week 2004. They'll hear stories on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 16th, 17th, and 18th at 3:30 pm. November Children's Book Week has been celebrated in the United States since 1919. For details, call 624-6550, ext. 328.



## CHAT WITH A LIBRARIAN ANYTIME VIA LIBRARY WEB PAGE.

Manchester City Library and eleven other NH libraries joined nation-wide “24/7 Reference” providing around the clock online reference service to patrons. Within the NH library group, called GMILCS Inc., the new service is “Answers Here and Now.” It allows library patrons to ask questions and get answers, in real time, on the Internet, from a live reference librarian, 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Manchester City Library patrons can get to “Answers Here and Now” via library home page [www.manchester.lib.nh.us](http://www.manchester.lib.nh.us) where they should click on the blue and yellow balloon.

GMILCS, Inc. librarians are staffing the service ten hours a week. For the remainder of the time, librarians from all over the country will be answering questions.

Libraries making up GMILCS, Inc. are the Manchester City Library, West Manchester Community Library, Southern New Hampshire University, New Hampshire Institute of Art, Amherst Town Library, Bedford Public Library, Derry Public Library, Goffstown Public Library, Hooksett Public Library, Merrimack Public Library, New England College, Wadleigh Library in Milford, and Kelley Library in Salem. These libraries’ patrons will access the service through their home library’s web site. GMILCS, Inc.’s libraries give one quarter of NH’s residents access to this cutting edge service. Funding is from a Rebecca Lee Spitz Library Grant from the Saul O. Sidore Memorial Foundation.

## Chat About Books with Sarah’s Book Discussion Group

Librarian Sarah Basbas invites YOU to join her monthly Book Discussion Group at Manchester City Library. It’s an informal group that reads fiction, nonfiction, biography, even a classic once in awhile. “I get the chance to read great books suggested by other group members that I might have missed!” says one member. Another says: “The only thing better than reading a good book is having great people to discuss it with.” So drop by! It’s free, friendly and Sarah brings cookies! Meetings are Thursdays at 7 PM in the handicapped-accessible Hunt Room.

### Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004

Waiting for Snow in Havana by Carlos Eire.  
Based on author’s childhood in pre-castro Cuba

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### Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005

American Pastoral by Philip Roth. Small businessman locks horns with idealistic daughter, set in 1960s.

### Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005

Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini. Changing Afghanistan seen through eyes of rich Afghan son and the son of a family servant

### Thursday, Mar. 10, 2005

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Haddon. Delves into minds of autistic children, considers the different ways people view the world.

### Thursday, Apr. 14, 2005

Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi. Teaching Western Literature to Islamic women. Considers the power of literature.

### Thursday, May 12, 2005

The Kitchen Boy by Robert Alexander. Speculates about final days of the last Russian Czar, Nicholas II.

## *Manchester City Library Celebrates 150th Birthday, 1854-2004!*

Manchester City Library Trustees invite YOU to celebrate the library’s 150th anniversary, 1854-2004, by viewing the historic photo and memorabilia display outside the first floor main library elevator. Special thanks to Trustee Karen Sheehan Lord and Gerald Durette of The Camera Shop on Bridge St. for artistic presentation of this exhibit. “Get Wise! Get Carded!” Go to the main library Circulation desk and get a library card if you don’t already have one. Just present proper ID showing city residency and fill out a little form. Head of Circulation Claudia Mayer can help you.



*Library staff, 2004 - 2005*

# West Manchester Community Library



## We're movin' up !

Aldermen of the Committee of Lands & Buildings voted on November 15th to give the library the entire building at 76 N. Main Street once the new Senior Center is complete. Library Trustee's are agreed that West Branch Library should use this slightly larger space temporarily! but look for a 21,000 square foot space for the future. That is what architects recommend for the West side population of 21,000 people. Mayor Robert Baines said that the West Library "is a very active space. It gets a lot of utilization, especially from the kids of the city." We thank the Mayor's for his support and that of the Library Friends, Administration, and Board of Trustees. Watch for library news in the new year!

## Polar Express Pajama Party

All Aboard for the West Library's Polar Express Pajama Party on Wednesday, December 8th @ 6:30 p.m. We will read stories, drink hot chocolate, and eat nougates (and other holiday goodies) - just like in the book and movie! There will be crafts, puzzles and games too! Stop by the library for your 'ticket.' There is no charge, but we are limiting this event to 25 children. Parents may come if accompanied by a child.



## Holiday Open House

The West Community Library invites you to it's 5th Annual Holiday Open House. Join us for a relaxing moment or two during the holiday bustle. On Saturday, December 18th, from 11am until 2 pm, we will have refreshments, & holiday music.

Please join us or call 624-6560 for more information. West Manchester Community Library is located at 76 N. Main St. in the basement of the former King Fire Station

## Parking Lot

The construction is over and the West Library now has its' own parking lot! The spaces directly behind the library are marked for Library patrons and staff. So, if you've put off visiting the West Community Library, now would be a great time to come by!

### Manchester City Library

405 Pine St., Manchester, NH 03104 • 624-6550

*Winter Hours -*

Sept. (1st Sat. after Labor Day weekend) through June (2nd Sat.)

Monday 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Closed

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Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Closed

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*"Libraries are not made, they grow"*  
--Augustine Birrell (1850-1933)

